

HOUSE BILL 3099  
By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to health insurance cost  
for employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by  
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 49-1-2\_\_.

(a) The commissioner of education shall prepare and present to the  
general assembly for its approval, a plan to address the cost disparities in  
employee health insurance among local education agencies.

(b) In preparing the plan, the commissioner shall consider:

- (1) Recent trends and indicators in the health care marketplace;
- (2) The fiscal capacity of each local education agency; and
- (3) The average annual employee contribution for health

insurance.

(c) The commissioner shall present the plan to the house education  
committee, the house finance ways and means committee, the senate  
education committee, and the senate finance was and means committee  
on or before February 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring  
it.